IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MOUSSAOUI-MRABET et al.

Group Art Unit: TBA

Serial No.: 10/088,138

Examiner: TBA

Filed: 15 March 2002

For:

NOVEL ANIMAL MODEL OF

ALZHEIMER DISEASE WITH AMYLOID

PLAQUES AND MITCHONDRIAL

DYSFUNCTIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Parts mailed 25 June 2002 to 25 November 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 25 November 2002